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TAGS: MARR, NATO, GW  
SUBJ: SYG LUNS LETTER RE NUNN AMENDMENT

REFS: A. STATE 28858; B. USNATO 0801

1. MISSION RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER FROM SYG LUNS TO SECRETARY SCHLESINGER ON MARCH 5, 1975.

BEGIN TEXT  
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR LETTER OF 12TH FEBRUARY WITH THE LATEST NEWS ABOUT YOUR PLANS TO IMPROVE THE COMBAT CAPABILITY OF YOUR FORCES IN EUROPE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE NUNN AMENDMENT.

AS YOU WILL REMEMBER, I DREW ATTENTION TO THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS MOVE IN MY SUMMARY APPRAISAL AND  
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DURING MY REMARKS AT THE DECEMBER MINISTERIAL MEETING. I WOULD, HOWEVER, LIKE TO REPEAT HERE THAT THIS MOVE IS HEARTILY WELCOMED BY THE EUROPEAN ALLIES SINCE IT WILL ENHANCE THE DETERRENCE AND DEFENSIVE VALUE OF THE

CONVENTIONAL FORCES IN CENTRAL EUROPE. I ALSO HOPE THAT IT WILL PROVIDE A GOOD EXAMPLE WHICH OTHER COUNTRIES WILL FOLLOW IN PLACING HIGH PRIORITY ON READY COMBAT FORCES, WHICH BEING VISIBLE AND POSITIONED WELL FORWARD, ARE OF PRIMARY SIGNIFICANCE IN DETERRING AGGRESSION.

THERE WILL DO DOUBT BE PRACTICAL PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN THEIR DEPLOYMENT IN THE CENTAG AREA. I AM SURE, THEREFORE THAT THOSE COUNTRIES CONCERNED, TOGETHER WITH THE NATO MILITARY AUTHORITIES, WOULD BE VERY INTERESTED IN YOUR OFFER OF DETAILED BRIEFINGS.

(DR J.M.A.H. LUNS  
END TEXT.

2. MISSION IS SENDING SIGNED ORIGINAL LETTER TO SECDEF BY REGISTERED MAIL (REGISTERED APO NO. 2818). BRUCE

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